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# INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 3 July 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding\*

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, \* Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, \* acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. S. J. Papich, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
26 June Meeting  
(IAC-M-244)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 308

Noted.

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4. NIE 32-56  
The Outlook for Greece  
(Memorandum to IAC, 28 June 1956)

5. Quarterly Revision of the Program  
of National Estimates  
(IAC-D-1/16, 27 June 1956)

Approved as amended.

6. NIE 42.2-56  
Probable Developments in  
North Korea Over the  
Next Few Years

a. Approved as amended.

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b. Noted the findings of the post-mortem on this estimate.

7. Presentation of NIE's

a. Mr. Kent noted that the recently completed survey on the use of NIE's had indicated that high-level consumers of NIE's, particularly in staff briefings, frequently relied principally on summaries of the conclusions or text of NIE's, which did not necessarily incorporate IAC-approved language. He raised the question of whether an attempt should be made to include in future estimates an additional shorter set of conclusions specifically designed to anticipate the needs of such consumers.

b. The members agreed that, as an experiment beginning with the next estimate, and until advised otherwise by the IAC, the Board of National Estimates should include in drafts of estimates submitted for IAC approval an additional set of conclusions, which would not exceed one page in length.

8. Special Briefing

At 1135 General Gaither and his assistants presented before a limited group a special briefing on a matter which had been previously considered by the Watch Committee.

9. Executive Session

At 1150, pursuant to the request of General Lewis, the members remained for an executive session, at which Mr. Dulles presided.

Adjournment: 1215

Secretary

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